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SUBJ: UPDATE ON SINALOA'S LAND PROBLEMS

REF: MAZATLAN'S 0503

1. LAND DISTRIBUTION BY SRA OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT SINALOA BEGAN AT DAWN AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT DAY, DECEMBER 1, THEREBY AVERTING FORCED TAKE-OVER BY CAMPESINOS, HOWEVER, SITUATION REMAINS TENUOUS BECAUSE THOSE WHO WERE NOT ALLOCATED LAND NOW EMERGING AND MAKING DEMANDS. THERE IS DISSENTION IN THE RANKS OF THOSE AWARDED LAND BECAUSE OF QUOTE UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION UNQUOTE.

2. MAZATLAN'S EL SOL DEL PACIFICO OF DECEMBER 2 WARNED THAT FURTHER AND GREATER DEMANDS WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AND THAT THE INITIAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY SERVED TO FORESTALL LAND INVASIONS FOR THE TIME BEING. CULIACAN FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE'S DECREE HAS AUTHORIZED SMALL LAND OWNERS TEMPORARY DELAY UNTIL DECEMBER 9. AFTER THAT DATE, WHOLE QUESTION LAND DISTRIBUTION BEGINS ANEW.

3. LAND INVASIONS NOW MOVING SOUTHWARD WITH ESCUINAPA AND ROSARIO BEING MAJOR POINTS OF POTENTIAL VIOLENCE.

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